

New Faces in the Bureau of Family Health!

Carrie Hennesey, RN, BSN
Nurse Clinician, EPSDT and HCCI

Sylvia Petersen
hawk-i Outreach Coordinator



Carrie has two children; her son Avery is 12, and daughter, Regan, is 9. She grew up in Des Moines, but now lives in Monroe--a very small town between Des Moines and Pella, with two dogs and two cats. Her background is primarily in Maternal/ Child Health. She began her

nursing career in labor and delivery at Broadlawns, spent a year as a CCNC with VNS, and then worked in MCH Public Health in inner-city Detroit. Most recently Carrie was employed by Skiff Medical Center in Newton, where she worked in IT and then on the Medical/Surgical Floor.

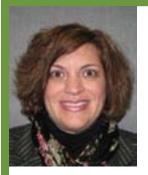


Sylvia grew up in Adel, Iowa and has lived in Des Moines since 2005, except for a semester in Florence, Italy. She received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Drake University in 2009 and is currently working on her Masters of Public Health at Des Moines University. She

worked at the Orchard Place residential campus prior to working for IDPH. In her free time she enjoys reading, working out, and spending time with friends and family. She has one cat, and will be welcoming a new lab puppy into the family this month.

Di Petsche, RN, BSN

Community Health Consultant



Di Petsche got her BSN from the University of Iowa and has worked in maternal/child health her entire career. She started in downtown Chicago working labor and delivery, and then working inpatient and home care pediatrics--including case management--before return-

ing to labor and delivery. She lives in Ankeny with her husband and 3 children and 4 legged friends. In her free time she volunteers as a youth leader/mentor and also loves knitting/crochet.

Betsy Ritchey, MPH, PhD

Data Integration Coordinator



Betsy worked with Medicare quality reporting programs, reviewing policy proposals and their data and analytic impacts. Before that, she developed programs for people with disabilities who have experienced sexual abuse in Dubuque County. She has a Masters of Public

Health and a PhD in Medical Anthropology from the University of South Florida. Betsy grew up in southwest Iowa, and is married with no children (but one very spoiled dog). In her free time, she works with the Iowa Food Systems Council on food security issues.

Lance Roorda -- Community Health Consultant

Lance grew up in Pella, Iowa and graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in Psychology. He graduate from The University of Iowa in May with an MSW, and was a social worker for DHS in Polk county for two years prior to working at IDPH. He is married and currently lives in Urbandale and has a boy named Quinn who is 3 ½. In his free time he likes to golf, go to concerts and socialize.





Regional Meeting Recap

Important Stuff

Legislative Update

IDPH Legislative Update is posted on the IDPH website **here**.

Workgroup Updates:



Calendar at a Glance

N	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Oral Health Updates FFY2012 EPSDT Dental Services Reports

Each year, the number of at-risk Iowa children who receive important dental services continues to increase, as evidenced by the latest EPSDT reports for FFY2012 - almost 16,000 more Medicaid-enrolled children through the age of 14 received a dental or oral health service compared to 2011.

The <u>Reports</u> are posted on the IDPH website. There are five different links for FFY2012 reports, based on age groups. Each report provides county data organized by the following columns of information:

- Total Receiving Any Dental or Oral Health Service –services provided by dental offices; dental clinics; FQHC dental clinics; Title V programs; and medical providers
- Total Receiving Oral Health Services by Non-Dentist –services provided by Title V programs and medical providers
- Total Receiving Any Dental Service –services provided by dental offices, dental clinics, and FQHC dental clinics

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